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Best Rains In Many Months Fell This Week

Curry County Is Thoroughly Soaked With Continued Drenching Rains

The best rain for the past several months fell here Tuesday afternoon and night. The rain in the afternoon was accompanied by quite a hail storm but the hail stones were not large ones no harm has been reported from the hail. The rain was one of the genuine old fashioned kind, the kind that floods the streets from walk to walk and fills the dry lakes to the top.

The value of this fine rain coming at this time, can hardly be estimated. All reports go to show that already the country has the best bottom season that has existed here for several years, and now with these good rains starting in just at planting time, a good crop this year is almost assured. A good crop here this year will be worth to the country many times its market value over and over again. Just at this time some few of our people are beginning to doubt the claimed possibilities of this country for successful farming and stock raising. They seem to think because the last few years have been hard ones the following years should also be hard ones. They forget that the same seasons that were so dry here were just the same back in the land of "milk and honey," and while our people here were making crop failures they could not expect any help from their farmer friends back east, for the fact they had also made almost complete failures. One good crop and the country will take on new life again and prosperity will be seen on every side, just as it was here a few years ago. From all indications we think this will be that good year, the year that will turn the tide and bring the homeseekers hurrying to the Land of Sunshine as was seen here in the early days.

Another good rain fell here last night and this morning and still it is raining.

Curry County Schools Lead In Industrial Club Work

A letter from Prof. W. T. Conway of Agricultural College County Superintendent, reads as follows:

"You people have put Curry county in the fore front in the way of organizing Industrial Clubs. You now have reported 14 different clubs with a membership of 198. You can have a splendid county contest and can make matters interesting in the state contest. I appreciate your interest, also that of your supervisor, Mr. A. J. Reid. W. T. Conway, Supt. Extension Dept.

New Mexico Conservatory of Music Gives Recital.

The New Mexico Conservatory of music gave a recital at the Methodist church Monday night which was a credit to Clovis. The pupils are progressing nicely in their work, the program Tuesday night was postponed on account of the rain.

Hollene Teachers' Association a Grand Success

The meeting of teachers, parents, pupils and others held at Hollene, on April 27th was a success from every standpoint. Altho the weather conditions were not very favorable the crowd was much larger than was anticipated. In fact the large school building at Hollene was not sufficient to accommodate the crowd. One very important feature of the meeting was the "Big Dinner on the ground" which had to be spread in the Woodman Hall over the school building owing to the windstorm. Those who had fondled any doubts as to the hospitality of the Hollene citizens certainly had such doubts removed during this meeting, and all went home with nothing but kindly thoughts and best wishes for the people who entertained them so royally.

Another interesting feature of the Association was the Pupils' Contest in both spelling and mathematics. Following is the decision of the judges:

Spelling Contest 100 words.

1st Prize, Miss Ellen Coult, 99 per cent, Dist. 64, Miss Minnie Monday, teacher.

2nd Prize, George Davis, 97 per cent, Dist. 55, Wilson Davis teacher.

3rd prize, Rae Goodrum, 93 per cent, Dist. 49, H. M. Pile, teacher.

Arithmetic Contest.

1st Prize, Miss Eula Smart, Dist. 48, C. W. Loftis, teacher.

2nd Prize, Ray Hungate, Dist. 7, J. H. Kays, teacher.

3rd Prize, Miss Grace McMahon, Dist. 64, Miss Minnie Monday, teacher.

Others taking part in the contests were:

Miss Johnny McCutcheon, Dist. 48, C. W. Stocton, teacher.

Miss Beulah Goad, District 59, Miss Jennie Davis, teacher.

Otto Stafford, Dist. 67, Mrs. Sims, teacher.

Miss Agnes Degan, Dist. 60, Miss Della Bolding, teacher.

Miss Jewell Campbell, Dist. 52, Miss Cassie Monday, teacher.

Earl Walker, Dist. 58, Mrs. A. A. Watson, teacher.

Miss Lillian Ambrose, Dist. 68, Mrs. Alma Hollis, teacher.

Philip Hackney, Dist. 52, Miss Harriet Degan, teacher.

Miss Nellie Kelling, also of Dist. 59, B. S. Crawford, Amos Metcalf, David C. Mayo, Wyverne Holland and Miss Vada Ott.

In an informal ciphering match held after the close of the contests, it was clearly demonstrated that the pupils from Dist. 53 were undoubtedly the best in attendance at the meeting. Following are the names of these little fellows, also ages: Floyd Payne, 11; Elmer Crume, 11; Jewell Payne, 13; George Davis 14. Congratulations to Mr. Wilson Davis for the careful training of these pupils. An investigation reveals the fact that these pupils are not lacking in the preparation of other subjects as some might naturally criticize.

The papers read and discussions offered by all the teachers were interesting and instructive. The school entertainment held Saturday night reflected much credit on the pupils of Hollene and their able teacher, Mrs. Watson.

Mesdames Kimberlin and Mansfield Entertain at a Dancing and Tackey Party

Mesdames Jewel Kimberlin and W. L. Mansfield entertained a number of young people at a dancing party in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mansfield on 501 North Georgia Street. Every one was requested to dress as "tackey" as possible. Dancing was the amusement of the evening together with the merriment caused by the all conceivable ways the guest arranged their wearing apparel to conform with the word "tackey." Mr. Parker and James Bishop cut for the gentlemen's prize, a pair of silk hose which was won by Mr. Bishop. Misses Minnie Kimberlin, Miss Goodwin and Miss Littleton cut for the prize which was won by Miss Kimberlin, a hand painted puff box.

Red lemonade, ginger snaps, stick candy and chewing gum were served during the evening. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served of chicken salad, sandwiches, wafers, pickles and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, Misses Bradford, Kimberlin, Littleton, Haid, Watson, Davis, McMahon, Allen, Goodwin, Messrs. Mandell, Worrell, Baker, Dr. Dillon, Mueseller, Miller, Pele, Knight and Marks.

The party was given in honor of Miss Littleton.

Both Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Kimberlin by their gracious hospitality and charming personal manners endeared themselves to all that partook of their generous hospitality.

Mrs. Ellis Entertains Woodmen Circle

The members of the Woodmen Circle were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Ellis and her friends at her cozy home on Washington avenue.

Judging from the big crowd and the time they had, it will not be the last by any manner of means. The entertainers had gone both to trouble and expense in the arrangements, and her cozy home was brilliantly lighted and nicely arranged. Every Woodman brought a friend and the rooms thronged with the crowd out for a good time and inclined to get all there was in it. They did. Take it from any member or guest attending. Dainty sandwiches and coffee were served during the close of the evening.

The Embroidery Club With Mrs. Earnest Bundy.

Mrs. Earnest Bundy was the hostess Thursday afternoon for the embroidery club and very charmingly entertained the club at her pretty home. A splendid attendance was present to enjoy the program of the afternoon. Roll call was answered by Mrs. Irwin Gibson with a beautiful crush center piece. And by Mrs. Parker by an Irish crochete hand bag.

The afternoon was made more pleasant by selections of instrumental music rendered by members of the club. Following a short period a very enjoyable social time was introduced when

a most delicious and dainty luncheon was served by the genial hostess.

The visiting members present were Mrs. Pixley, Mrs. Anna McMahon, Miss Jones and Miss Louise Jones, Mrs. Weisom, Mrs. Simpkinson, besides 16 members of the club.

The club meets next week with Mrs. Forrest Parker.

Miscellaneous Shower

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Dalton Reed gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clary, at the home of Mrs. Reid on 104 North Lane St.

The house was prettily decorated in yellow and white crepe paper. The gifts were placed in a box of prettily decorated colored paper.

Seven tables were arranged and Miscellaneous cards were played during the afternoon.

Mr. Linley won the gentlemen's prize, a smoking set. Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Pixley and Mrs. Clary cut for the Lady's prize which was won by the bride Mrs. T. J. Clary.

The guests of the evening were: Mrs. F. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prichett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gibson, and many others. At the close of the evening a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The shower was a surprise to the bride and groom.

Dow-Brownell

Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents at St. Vrain, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brownell, the wedding of Miss Stella Brownell and Stephen A. Dow, was solemnized. Rev. Givens of Melrose officiating.

The ceremony began promptly at 8 o'clock about forty of the friends of the bride and groom were present. George Brownell, brother of the bride acted as best man and Miss Othello Baldrige as brides maid.

The bride has been teaching school in that vicinity for the past several years. She was a favorite among a wide circle of young friends who sincerely regret to give her up.

Mr. Dow is a farmer of sterling qualities and owns a well equipped farm in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow left shortly after the ceremony for their home, a near by farm, where they will be at home to their many friends.

A number of the younger set met at the home of Maurine Reagan with the intent of surprising their little friend Miss Hallie Fitzhugh, but a greater surprise was in store for the young folks when they reached Miss Fitzhugh's home to find her absent.

The attention of all those thinking of attending the democratic convention at Clovis on the 14th is directed to the fact that the Clovis Chamber of Commerce has opened a bureau of information at the Antlers Hotel for the benefit of delegates and visitors to the convention. Hotel reservations and all other matters will be given prompt attention. C. A. Clark, secretary.

Santa Fe Reading Room Entertainment.

Nine young ladies from the leading orchestras of Chicago will give a concert at the Lyceum Sunday night. This will be the last musical attraction from the east. The affair promises to be a good one.

Another Railroad For Clovis and Tucumcari

The Santa Fe has let contract to build from Lubbock to Texico. It looks like a go this time. We clip the following from the Tucumcari News:

"R. Collins, contractor of Clovis, writes our townsman, L. E. Sherwood, that he has the contract closing the gap between Lubbock and Texico, and will then continue the road to Tucumcari to connect with the Dawson."

From the above it would seem that the long contemplated move to build a line of railroad from Lubbock to Tucumcari across the caprock has about materialized and that Mr. R. Collins the contractor has secured the contract to build said line—and will get busy at once.

In the above item Clovis is not mentioned in particular and Texico is made the pivotal point—but as Texico is busy booming a Rock Island scheme for that town maybe it would be more courteous in Clovis to mention Texico as the ne plus ultra railroad center of the plains country—it does not hurt Clovis and it will do poor Texico lots of good, therefore we say hurrah for both our neighbors Texico and Tucumcari and hope they will both get the new road soon.

Governor Will Stop Fight If Possible

Santa Fe, N. M., May 5—"My position in regard to holding the Johnson-Flynn fight in New Mexico has not changed since I publicly expressed my views on the subject several months ago. I am absolutely opposed to the fight and believe that it would be one of the worst things that could happen to the state for it to be held here. If there is any law that will enable me to prevent it, I will avail myself of it—if there is no law on the subject, I shall ask the legislature to pass a law that enables me to prevent it, I will avail myself of it—if there is no law on the subject, I shall ask the legislature to pass a law to enable me to prevent the fight taking place on New New Mexico soil."

Conservatory Recital Postponed

On account of the rain storm Tuesday night, the recital that was to have been given by the Conservatory of Music is postponed to next Monday night May 13th M. E. church 8 o'clock p. m.

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Antlers Dining Room Open

The Antlers dining room has been leased to Mrs. Irwin and Joe Leary who will conduct a first class dining service at that place.

Clovis Men Score Victory Before House

Favorable Report on the Establishment of Normal School for Clovis

Santa Fe, N. M., May 8.—The advocates of a new Normal school at Clovis, N. M., won a victory in the house today when the way and means committee, through Chairman Burg reported House Bill No. 109 favorably and reported unfavorably House Bill No. 42, to create a Normal school at Artesia, 127 to create a Normal school at Portales, 11 to create a Normal school at Clayton and 85 to create a Normal school at Tucumcari. This action by the committee on ways and means practically assures the passage by the house of the Clovis bill and the defeat of all the other bills seeking to locate schools elsewhere.

Seeks To Cut Homestead Cultivation To 40 Acres

Washington.—A sub-committee of house public lands committee, consisting of Representatives Taylor of Colorado, Mondell, Ferguson and Pray held a conference today with Commissioner Bennett at the general office regarding the bills which have been introduced in house by Taylor to provide for cultivation in enlarged homesteads.

Representative Taylor's bill provides that but twenty acres shall be cultivated the second year and forty acres the third year of the entry. Commissioner Bennett is inclined to favor legislation which will reduce the acres to be cultivated from eighty to forty acres in the third year with a proviso that when proof is submitted at the end of the five year term to complete the entry, it shall be shown that one forth of the entire entry, or eighty acres, is under cultivation. It is believed that action upon the proper legislation will be obtained.

Died.

Mary Lucile Lowdon daughter of O. L. Lowdon of West Clovis, aged 3 years 10 months 3 days. The little girl had suffered over a year with rheumatism. The Master called her from her sufferings Sunday at two o'clock. Interment at the Clovis Cemetery, at 5 o'clock the same day.

The girls in a neighboring town have an anti-slang society. A certain miss was elected president. Asked if she would accept, she replied: "Sure Mike, but gosh, girls, I'm so rattled in my eupolia, that I'm really short on gab. We are certainly hitting the high places and I never tumbled to such a poise before, but when I give you the highball I expect you to get there, Eli, and whoop'er up for all that's out; I think I'm up to snuff enough so the flies won't light on me while doing the president stunt of this society act, but I won't stand for any monkey doodle business from you gals while I am running the ranch. We gals ought to extend an invite to the married ladies to get out and help us shoot this slang business, it's getting to be fierce.—Ex.